

little thinner. I like his looks better than I ever did before.

I think if he would make love to me as violently and unreservedly as he did in the long ago I'd be glad—very glad I married him.

Such is the inconsistency of a woman's heart.

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#### AMERICAN BOY GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY



Lee, New York boy of 20, is coming home from service in the American ambulance corps at Verdun, with a medal for bravery. He drove an ambulance half a mile under a rain of shells, then ran half a mile, when his machine was blown up by a bomb, to save another ambulance driver.

Abe Lawton of Youngstown, Ohio, broke away from the police and tried to crawl under a barn and hide, but was captured. He could not get his feet under

#### LEAP YEAR BROKE RECORDS—CITY AND COUNTY REPORTS

It looks as if the girls had a great time of it during the leap year just about to wind up. There was an unprecedented increase in marriage licenses in Chicago in 1916. County Clerk Sweitzer issued 34,065 knot-tiers, an increase of 2,677 over last year. He turned over to the county \$462,321 in fees.

Other annual reports of city and county officials were:

Speeders' Court—25,866 cases. Of the 14,418 violating city ordinances, 10,595 were discharged and 3,069 fined; of the 11,441 charged with misdemeanors, 5,785 were freed and 5,258 fined.

Morals Court—3,402 of the 6,581 defendants were discharged and 838 sent to the House of Correction.

Boys' Court—Over half of 6,533 cases were dismissed. 1,475 were charged with felonies, 1,390 with misdemeanors and 3,718 with violating city ordinances.

Court of Domestic Relations—2,914 defendants. 20 held to grand jury, 381 sent to House of Correction, 1,000 placed on probations, 700 dismissed and 252 discharged.

County Comptroller—214,201 warrants issued, 74,329 going to election judges and clerks.

Local Internal Revenue—Collected \$26,195,032 in taxes, \$3,500,000 more than in 1915. Expected that collections between now and first of year will add another \$100,000.

#### CAPLAN GETS TEN YEARS

Los Angeles, Dec. 28. — Denying the motion for a new trial for David Caplan, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting in 1910, Superior Judge Willis sentenced Caplan to ten years' imprisonment. This is the maximum penalty.

Last legal objection to widening of 12th st. withdrawn yesterday.